

REMARKS

In the Restriction Requirement mailed October 3, 2005, the Examiner has restricted the claims to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. 121:

Species 1, figure 1; Species 2, figure 2; Species 3, figure 2; Species 4, figure 3; Species 5, figure 4A; Species 6, figure 4B; Species 7, figures 5A and 5B; Species 8, figures 6A and 6B; Species 9, figures 7, 8 and 9; Species 10, figures 10 and 11; Species 11, figure 12, Species 12, figure 13; Species 13, figures 14 and 15; Species 14, figure 16 and Species 15, figures 17A and 17B.

Applicant elects, Group 15 (Figures 17A and 17B), where claims 6-21, and 25 read thereon. Claims 21 and 25 have been amended; no new matter has been entered.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance, and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at (612) 359-3276 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully submitted,

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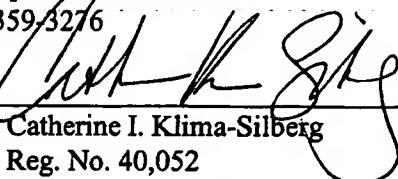
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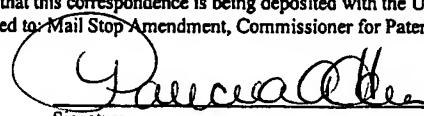
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